

~~TOP SECRET T-3~~ VENONA

M1201

From: WASHINGTON

To: MOSCOW

No.: 2894

9 November 1943

To [Name CM][i]

There have been sent to the USSR via the PERSIAN GULF --

[1 group unidentified] pieces of [1 group unidentified][a]

[64 groups unrecovered]

On the S.S. "JOSHUA [ZhOSHIA] THOMAS" and "HEYWOOD BROUN" 150 machine guns apiece and 75 mounts.

In November on the S.S. "VIGGO HANSTEEN" -- 290 machine guns and 100 mounts.

We are reporting [6 groups unrecovered] concerning the suspension of shipments of [1 group unidentified][a] cartridges for "BROWNING" machine guns

[13 groups unrecovered]

No. 886

[Name DA][ii]

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Translator's note:

[a] The same group in both places.

Comments:

- [i] Name CM: Possibly the Head of Supplies Branch MARKOMMORFLOT.
- [ii] Name DA: Possibly AKULIN, Head of Marine Supplies and Transportation Division, Soviet Purchasing Commission, WASHINGTON.

25 September 1968

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